Development do not have any scheme named as National Human Resource Development Network and the question of setting up any chapter/branch thereof does not arise.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Sir, I want to know from the hon. Minister whether there is any other similar programme in order to help the State to catch up with the developed States in human-resource sector.

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Sir, the entire education programme is directed towards the development of human resource in all the States, and, Orissa also gets its due. Therefore, there is no need to have any other special programme.

SHRI B.J. PANDA: Thank you, Sir. Sir, the hon. Minister has already clarified that there is no scheme, particularly under this name which has been reported in some regional newspapers for the purpose of monitoring large number of institutes in the private sector, both in technical and management fields. Sir, my question to the hon. Minister — obviously those reports were erroneous — is this: Is it a fact that there are a large number of such private institutes and many of them are unrecognised, as a result of many students get pleased by it? I would like to know from the hon. Minister what are the measures taken to supervise such institutes and to alert the public about them?

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: A separate notice is needed for that.

*436. [The questioner (Shri H.K. Javare Gowda) was absent for answer

vide page 30—40 *infra.]*

*437. [The questioner (Shri Vijay J. Darda) was absent for answer vide page 40—41 *infra.]*

Drought assistance to Gujarat

*438. DR. A.K. PATEL : †
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Gujarat Government for additional Central assistance to mitigate drought in the State; and

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Dr. A.K. Patel.

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH): (a) and (b) The State Government of Gujarat sought additional assistance of 1.58 lakh MTs of foodgrains for relief employment for drought of 2002-03, which has been approved by the Task Force on Drought Management.

DR. A.K. PATEL: Sir, luckily, this year we had a very good rainfall. So, there is no problem of drought. But Gujarat has been facing drought every alternate year for the last 10-15 years. And, for that, Government of Gujarat had asked for some more assistance. I have got the reply that 1.58 lakhs of metric tonnes of grain was supplied. But along with this Government of Gujarat has asked for another assistance also. It was worth Rs. 895 crores. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether something would be done to meet the demands of the Gujarat Government.

श्री राजनाथ सिंह: श्रीमन्, यह सच है कि गुजरात ने 1.95 लाख मीट्रिक टन ग्रेन की मांग की थी और साथ ही साथ 895.24 करोड़ रुपये की नेशनल कैलेमिटी रिलीफ फंड से डिमांड की थी। लेकिन मैं माननीय सदस्य को आपके माध्यम से यह जानकारी देना चाहूंगा कि एक हाई लेवल कमेटी ने डिफ्रेंट आइटम्ज के लिए कुछ एमाउंट एलोकेट की थी- ड्रिंकिंग वॉटर सपलाई के लिए 39.58 करोड़, एम्प्लायमेंट जेनरेशन के लिए 29.16 करोड़, एग्रीकेयर के लिए 39.80 करोड़(**व्यवधान**) एग्रीकल्चर इन्फर्टेलिटी के लिए 49.20 करोड़ और अदर्ज के लिए 2.5 करोड़ टोटल 150.29 करोड़ के फंड की स्वीकृति हाई लेवल कमेटी ने अपनी तरहफ से दी थी। लेकिन प्राब्लम यह रही कि यह धनराशि गुजरात सरकार को मिल नहीं पाई। वह इसलिए नहीं मिल पाई कि गुजरात सरकार के पास सीआरएफ में बैलेंस 150 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक का था और टोटल यह बैलेंस जो गुजरात सरकार का है वह 171.39 करोड़ का है। श्रीमन्, एक यह भी प्रोविजन है कि जब तक सीआरएफ का पैसा स्टेट गवर्नमेंट के द्वारा खर्च नहीं कर दिया जाता है तब तक यह एनसीसीएफ से कोई धनराशि उसे उपलब्ध नहीं हो सकती। इसीलिए गुजरात सरकार ने जो 895 करोड़ रुपये की धनराशि की एनसीसीएफ से मांग की थी, वह गुजरात सरकार को उपलब्ध नहीं हो पाई।

Macro Management Schemes for Tamil Nadu

*439. SHRI S. P.M. SYED KHAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal have been received from the Tamil Nadu Government under the Macro Management of agriculture during the last Shree years and current financial year;